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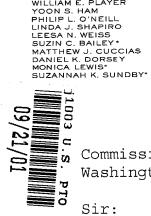
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is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART Transmitted herewith for filing application of pending PCT/EP00/08247 which has designated the U.S., filed on August 24, 2000 of Una CHEN for METHOD FOR GROWING The application comprises a 35-page specification, STEM CELLS. including 17 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 56 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of European Application No. 99116533.3, filed August 24, 1999, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, e.g. paying the basic fee for nationalizing a PCT application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16, 1.17 or 1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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